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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **Arnold G. Slezak**  
Assignee: **SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC**  
Application No.: **09/981,556** Group Art: **3729**  
Filed: **October 17, 2001** Examiner: **A. Tugbang**  
For: **METHOD TO REDUCE SERVO PATTERN RUNOUT ON A  
PREWRITTEN DISC**

**Mail Stop AF**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 21, 2006**

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Sir:

This is a complete response to the pending office action in the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Attachments** (Exhibit A and Exhibit B) follow page 15.